# **Commission on Judicial Conduct**

Article IV, §31, State Constitution, RCW 2.64

Request Net change from current biennium Percent change from current biennium \$2,150,000 \$91,468 Increase 4.4% Increase

Created under the state constitution as an independent agency of the judicial branch, the 11-member Commission on Judicial Conduct reviews and responds to complaints concerning conduct and disability of judges. The commission also considers complaints concerning ethics rules for some state officials and employees of the judicial branch of state government.

#### **Agency Mission**

The Commission on Judicial Conduct maintains the confidence and integrity of the state judicial system by reviewing complaints alleging judicial branch ethical misconduct and disability, and enforcing the Code of Judicial Conduct.

## **Agency Level Summary**

#### **Operating Budget: Summary**

2013-15 Appropriations Amount	Estimated Balance	Appropriated Funds	Expenditures 2011-13 Actual	2013-15 Estimated	2015-17 Proposed
2,068,000	52,660	General Fund - Basic Account - State	1,951,672	2,015,341	2,150,000
		Non-Appropriated Funds			
		Industrial Insurance Premium Refund - Non-Appropriated	1,154	562	
		Savings Incentive Account - Non-Appropriated	43,482	42,630	
		Total Non-Appropriated Funds	44,636	43,192	

### **Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium**

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				2011-13 Actual		2013-15 Estimated		2015-17 Proposed	
				Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total				73,936	3.8%	62,225	3.1%	91,468	4.4%

### **Employment Summary**

	2012-13 Actual	2013-14 Estimated	2014-15 Estimated	2015-16 Proposed	2016-17 Proposed
FTE Staff Years	7.1	7.1	9.5	9.5	9.5